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Applicant: Guy Lambiaso
Group Art Unit: 3636
Examiner: Stephen Vu
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INFRASTRUCTURE
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 14, 2003, the undersigned hereby elects claims 1-16 for prosecution, with traverse.

Remarks

The Examiner issued a restriction requirement between claims 1-16, drawn to an apparatus, and claims 17-20, drawn to a method for making the apparatus. This restriction requirement is respectfully traversed.

MPEP 803 states that all of the claims of an application should be examined unless same will present a substantial burden on the Office. It is submitted that examining all of the claims of the present application (which includes only 3 independent claims and 20 claims total), will not present a substantial additional burden on the Examiner. Reconsideration and withdrawal of the restriction requirement is therefore respectfully requested.

If the Examiner has any questions regarding this matter he is requested to contact the undersigned at his earliest convenience to discuss same.

Respectfully submitted,

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